

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 11 as follows:

al --The transmission apparatus mentioned is illustrated at FIG. 9 and includes an input signal production apparatus 11, a parallel to serial converter 12, a convolution coding unit 13, a puncture circuit 14, a clock generation circuit 15, a clock sampling out circuit 16, a 1/2 frequency divider 17, and a 1/8 frequency divider 18.--